

Declaration, Power Of Attorney And Petition

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We, **GEORGE WU, PAUL Y. TAM and IAN W. FRENCH**, declare that we are citizens of CANADA residing at c/o #3 Gerald Street, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada, M2L 2M4; that we have reviewed and understood the contents of the attached Specification, including the Claims as amended by any amendments referred to and we verily believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the invention A **BIOCOMPATIBLE AQUEOUS SOLUTION FOR USE IN CONTINUOUS AMBULATORY PERITONEAL DIALYSIS** described and claimed in the attached specification; that we do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to this application; that this invention was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America for more than one year prior to this application; that this invention or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve (12) months before this application; that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a), and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention or discovery has been filed by us or our representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America except as follows:

Canadian Patent Application Serial No. 2,155,910 filed on August 11, 1995 from which application convention priority is claimed

And I hereby appoint **IVOR M. HUGHES, NEIL H. HUGHES, and MARCELO K. SARKIS**, carrying on business at 175 Commerce Valley Drive West, Suite 200, Thornhill, Ontario, L3T 7P6, Canada, Registration Number 27,759, Registration Number 33,636, and Registration Number 37,015, as my attorney or agent to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

Wherefore we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and we hereby subscribe our names to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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